

The man in the moon is looking at you, and will feel sadly disappointed if you do not buy one of P. Golden's \$1.35 hats he is selling for \$1.00.

Mr. J. S. McClintic, who has operated the McClintic mill the past two years, is arranging to take charge of the McLaughlin mill near Edray, March the first.

PAUSE. Pause a moment when you come to Marlinton, and step into P. Golden's store. You will be pleasantly surprised at the variety of the large stock, and the bargains he is offering in clothing and general merchandise.

The editor of this paper was absent during Valentine week, so the humblest employee of this office was enabled to realize a modest competence by stealing and selling the comic valentines, sent in by admiring friends to the missing editor.

John Andrew Clunen, eldest son of the late Timothy Clunen, of Buckeye, moved West fifteen years since and resides in Andrew County, north-west Missouri. Information comes that his wife died on the 10th inst of pulmonary troubles, leaving four children.

Persons sometimes speak discouragingly of the distance and inconvenience of marketing facilities. The great secret in regard to markets is to have something to sell. No one lives farther away from the markets than the person who has nothing to sell, and everything to buy.

The law students at Morgantown are very much aroused over the proposed legislation to extend the time of study in preparing for the bar, and protest quite vehemently. There seems to be no opposition to similar legislation with reference to physicians, so far as our exchanges are advised. No matter what the legislation may be, there will always be room at the top for the diligent and energetic.

It is reported that an indulgent parent gave his little boy a quarter and a nickel and told him he might have his choice which to throw into the Sunday collection. Upon returning from service, his father inquired which he gave. The boy replied: I intended to give the quarter but when the preacher told us the Lord loved a cheerful giver the most, I then gave the nickel, as I could do that more cheerfully than the other.

The members of Greenbrier Presbytery are notified to meet in Alderson, February 26th, to release the Rev. J. H. Lewis of the pastoral care of the Muddy Creek church, near the Blue Sulphur Springs. Also to release Rev. J. E. Mebane from the pastorate of Raven's Eye church, in Fayette County. Mr. Lewis is laid aside by broken health, which will be restored by rest as many friends hope and pray. Mr. Mebane's services are to be concentrated on fewer points.

There is a county in Tennessee that has three remarkable families. The first to be mentioned consists of four persons, the parents and a son and a daughter whose height ranges from 6 feet 2 inches to 7 feet 8 inches. The heavy family is composed of the parents and a daughter. Their combined weight is 900 pounds. The featherweight family consists of the parents and eight children, and their combined weight is 500 pounds. The average is a little over 50 pounds.

One matter seems to be assured that the prosperity of those who are to live permanently in Pocahontas will largely depend on grazing facilities. Whatever promotes the fertility of meadows and pastures is conducive to the welfare of the citizens. The appearance and rapid spread of moonshine grass is cause for serious apprehension. Our citizens, it is hoped, will take the matter in hand, and by reflection and inquiry ascertain some efficient method by which its spread may be prevented, and the land already occupied by, reclaimed and restored to its former bluegrass value. If any of our readers has any thing to advise as a remedy, it would be well to make it known. A practical suggestion would be worth thousands if used aright.

Our thanks are due Hon. J. M. Sydenstricker, Commissioner of Labor for the State of West Virginia, for his elaborate and instructive report, submitted to the Governor. It is the Commissioner's duty to furnish information in relation to the financial, social, educational, and sanitary conditions of the laboring classes, and all statistical information that may tend to increase the prosperity of the State. Upon complaint and request of any three or more reputable persons visit and inspect any place where labor is employed, and make true report of the result of his inspection. According to the statistics given from Pocahontas county, farming operations, show more expenses than gains the past year. The lowest money wages \$11.00, highest \$14.00. The highest daily wages 75cts lowest 50cts. The showing for Greenbrier county something more favorable.

Mr. Joseph Weeks, of Pittsburg, an authority on iron industries, writes to the *New York Herald*, and says that he has never known such extensive preparations as have been recently made to take full advantage of trade not yet in sight. The engineering officers are crowded with construction work. One firm has two millions in orders on its books. He predicts that an almost unprecedented revival in business will result before another twelve months have passed away. Other correspondents from Pittsburg, speaks in glowing terms of new mills, and the extension of old ones for the manufacture of tinsplate in and around that leading city of important industries.

Correct answer to the "Stock problem," in last week's issue were received from messrs O. W. Ruckman, Edray, Ligon Marshall, and W. H. Dilley, Dilley's Mill, and J. E. Wise, of Huttonsvill. Mr. Wise's solution will be printed in full next week, together with problem.

Mr. John A. McLaughlin, of Pocahontas County, came from his home last week, and will begin teaching at Cowarden about the first of March. He is a Dunsmore College graduate. — *Bath News*.

A & B bought 100 pounds of beef for \$5. A paid \$3, and B \$2, but as A got the best beef he had to pay 1/2 cent more per pound than B, how many pounds had each?

Personal.

The residents of Marlinton are keenly alive to the advantages of education and refined culture. Miss Anna Wallace has an interesting music class, Prof. Sutton is giving instruction in painting, drawing, and sketching, Prof. Wylson is teaching a graded school, and it is expected that Miss Brownlee will open a select school in March.

The many friends of the popular Englishman, Mr. Arthur Lawson, proprietor of Duffryn, near Mingo, will be pleased to hear of his return after an absence of several months.

Messrs. W. A. Bratton and E. I. Holt are in New York on important business.

Mr. R. W. Hill, of Academy, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Forest Hill has just closed an interesting session of the Edray public school. There is material for a graded school at that point which it would be well to have improved right away.

Miss Allie Baxter has finished a prosperous term at Fair View, and is now at home.

Mr. Douglas McNeill, of Buckeye, has finished his first term with marked acceptance to his patrons, and is now at Hillsboro diligently employed in advanced studies.

Captain J. M. McNeill, a disabled veteran, is quietly and pleasantly passing the winter at his well-earned home. He takes a lively interest in current events, and wonders where it will all end.

Mr. Edgar Sharp, of Verdant Valley, paid us a pleasant visit last week.

Mr. Oliver E. Wilson, who has been in the Mill Point roller mill more than a year, dropped in a few minutes as we hope for our mutual advantage.

Messrs. L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price have returned from Grafton.

Drummers have appeared.

Hillsboro.

PAINT.

The newspapers put no little figure as educators of the people. We are continually seeking information through their columns and often find subjects discussed, and suggestions made that are of great importance to us. Therefore if the readers of the TIMES will kindly indulge us in a short talk on the subject of house paints, we will try to present some of the evils, which confront those having houses to paint. We have been brought up in the faith of two articals, one of them linseed oil, the other white lead. Architects specify them, the people expect them. Why? Because they are considered the best, most durable and economical paint. They have always been considered the standard paint. But we ask the question are they maintaining their high standard of excellence? We think not. We have abundant evidence all around us, that there is something wrong with the white lead and oil we have been using here during the last three or four years. Some of the last houses in Hillsboro have been painted but a short time, with standard brands of white lead, and it is coming off. Of late years most any kind of paint wears as well as white lead. How do we account for this deterioration? We think partly from the fact that the market is flooded with mixtures branded pure white lead which is composed largely of oxide of zinc, and barytes; a heavy substance, without body or merit of any kind as a paint, and is added solely for the reason that it costs only one cent per pound, and gives weight to the paint in imitation of pure white lead. Then again white lead is not corroded as it used to be by what was called "The old dutch process," requiring from two to four months to turn out the perfect article. To-day it is corroded by the aid of powerful acids in a few days. This rapid cheap method of producing it, is very inferior to the old way. It retains a portion of the acid, which on exposure to the sun and atmosphere injures the oil destroys its elasticity, and finally decomposes it so that you have on your building nothing but a coat of chalk which rubs off leaving the wood bare and unprotected. Linseed oil, which is the life of paint, is largely adulterated with cotton seed oil, peanut oil, corn oil, sunflower seed oil and various paraffines. Now these facts should put every one having painting to do to thinking. There will be a great deal of painting to do throughout this country during the present year, and there is no one that wants to throw away money on cheap adulterated paints that will fade and rub off within a year after they are applied. Allow us to suggest to those who buy white lead and oil, to have it tested before using, and also allow us to suggest the use of the Liquid Rubber Paints put up by A. W. Ingersoll, of Brooklyn N. Y. These paints are made of good materials, and put together in a scientific way in accordance with the chemical laws of nature, and are guaranteed to withstand the action of the elements. We honestly believe they will out last white lead and oil and mixed three times, and are of handsomer finish.

LUMBER BOUGHT

Mr. C. W. Callison, well known in this county as a lumber operator, has secured a valuable lot of timber in Eastern Tennessee; about 15,000,000 feet of it is choice poplar, running from 2 to 4 feet in diameter. There is also some excellent oak and white pine. Mr. Callison will convert it into plank and run it by means of tram roads to the Norfolk & Western R. E. which runs within 7 miles of it, thus avoiding the heavy expense of driving and rafting on water courses. He wants to commence operations the first of next month. We wish him success.

FARM SOLD.

Mr. John Hill has sold his farm (13 acres) lying in the suburbs of Hillsboro to Mr. S. J. Payne, for \$1,200. Mr. Payne expects to put up a store building on it next summer.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. A. C. Hamill, while opening a glass jar recently, accidentally broke it into pieces, badly cutting two fingers of the right hand on the sharp edges of the glass.

Mr. Nat Kinnison's potatoes were all frozen during the recent cold weather, and Mrs. Lillian Larue's large collection of beautiful flowers shared the same fate.

There is a petition in circulation here with a good many subscribers, asking the County Court to appropriate a small sum of money for the purpose of securing additional funds to assist in the prosecution of Alex. Armstrong and one Cumberland now in jail, awaiting trial, for the robbery of Captain A. M. Edgar, the 4th of this month one year ago.

Miss B. F. Clark who left here recently, for Logan C. H. this State to take charge of a school there, went by rail as far as Kenova, a small station on the Norfolk & Western R. R. and finding her way from there by a stage line, so blocked up with snow that there was no possible way of getting through it for several weeks, returned to her home at this place.

Mr. E. I. Holt is off on a business trip to Charleston, Baltimore and other cities. "JENKINS."

Dilley's Mill.

EFFECT OF COLD WINTER.

We have had winter in abundance. The blizzard lasted three days, a steady gale, and stock suffered intensely from the cutting wind. Some stock have frozen feet and a calf belonging to Mr. George Fertig froze to death. Chickens, guineas, and geese froze to death. This winter will be long remembered. Feed is very scarce. Many are feeding a great deal of grain to lengthen their rough feed. The roads are impassable in many parts. The road from Mr. Clayton Dilley's to Mr. Morgan Grimes' is impassable.

Rev. B. R. Little held his last quarterly meeting, for this Conference year, at Frost, Sunday. He preached a very able sermon.

Miss Florence Hively closed her school at Oak Grove, and will start to school at Cove Hill.

TO THOUGHTFUL PATRIOTS

Washington day is the most sacred of our national anniversaries. George Washington was born at Bridges' Creek, Va., Feb. 22, 1732. His early home was a plain, wooden, farm house, built on the old Virginia style. Other American generals were as brilliant in battle; but Washington alone could conquer defeat.

STRONG WORDS.

We and many others are glad the State Bar Association has endorsed the bill preventing quack lawyers qualifying. For sure there are some who should be debarred from leading men to ruin. Some there are who, when they hear of any difficulty between neighbors, make a special visit to urge them into court; swindling people who they can lead.

Rev. C. M. Fultz will preach at Mt. Zion on the first Sunday in March, at 11 A. M. Last time for this year.

People are making good use of the snow sledding in their summer wood.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the Widow Chapman, in Webster County. She was the mother of thirteen children. Her home was twelve miles this side of Addison Springs, and she always made her house very pleasant to travelers.

Mrs. Jasper Dilley is very sick of pneumonia, but is slowly improving. Dr. Lockridge is attending her. ANONYMOUS.

Died.

A letter to the undersigned, from Woodland, Cal., brings the sad news of the death of Mrs. W. T. Curry. She died on the 2nd of February at 8 o'clock p. m. The funeral took place the next day. Aged 35 years and 1 month.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumbers, Peaceful in thy grave so low; And in heaven we hope to meet her, When our pilgrimage is o'er." Green Bank, W. Va. J. H. CURRY.

HOW A MAN CAN BE HIS GRANDFATHER.—I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited our house frequently, fell in love and married my step-daughter. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My step-daughter had also a son, he was of course my brother, and at the same time, my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband, and at the same time, her grandchild, and as the husband of a person's grand mother is his grand father, so I was my own grand father.—*Exchange*.

Dunmore.

Still it continues a little cool. Capt. E. A. Smith, wife and daughter, and "Grandpap" Geo. McLaughlin, and wife, of Marlinton, were up on visits.

Messrs. Geo. S. Taylor and Labe Mann, of Edray were up on a visit last week.

Mr. Frank McElwee and Miss Martie McElwee, were on a visit to Driscoll last week.

Miss Lizzie Arbogast, was in our town last week.

B. M. Yeager, Esq., passed through town on his way from the North Pole.

There is now being a town laid out at Point Look Out.

Stonewall is on a visit to Clover Lick.

The Misses Vint were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Carpenter and Mrs. Peter Oliver, are on the sick list, with Dr. Little in attendance.

Mr. B. D. McElwee, is now putting up furniture at Dunmore.

Jacob Taylor has met his match—he has a young monkey and a pet coon.

We understand Mr. Jack Noonan, has a new way of keeping his feet warm, in cold weather. Good for Jack. TICKLE BRITCHES.

Clover Lick.

The people of this part are still alive so far as we know.

We have had dreadfully cold weather. Some people have frozen feet, and some stock frozen. We cannot tell how cold it was, for the few thermometers owned in this section were taken in to keep them from freezing up. We do not wish Mr. Hicks any harm, but hope that his prediction of the weather of the 25th may be wrong.

Do not attempt to travel this road, for it is impassable.

John Shinberry had his mule badly crippled in a snow-drift at the old Lick House the other day.

The wild turkeys have come down to the ruins, and to the hay and oat stacks, for food and shelter, and occasionally you can hear of one being killed. Mr. J. C. Price had to protect his oat stack, to prevent the wild turkeys from destroying it.

Mr. Thomas Showalter shot a red fox the other day.

MAVELOUS.

Over a hundred polecats have been caught on Elk near Linwood. The hunters have this large boundary laid off in territories, and each cannot cross the line. E. H. Showalter belongs to this company, and the other day he dug out a polecat, that was fareing sumptuously on a ground-hog, which he had eaten half up, though still alive. That ground-hog did not see his shadow. PUMPKINHEAD.

Green Bank.

The sun is shining once more. Mr. H. P. McLaughlin, of Huntersville, was in town last Friday. Mr. Harvey Maupin and wife passed through town last week enroute to Travelers' Repose.

We are sorry to lose Dr. C. L. Austin from our village, as he was a good doctor and a good neighbor, but hope the change may be beneficial to him in every respect.

Mr. Henry Sheets lost a horse some days since that was 32 years old. It could eat corn from the cob with ease.

There is considerable sickness in this part of the county at this time. C.

For Sale.

I wish to sell my farm 3 1/2 miles from Marlinton on Greenbrier River, this County. This farm is well adapted to farming or grazing. About 80 acres improved and about 270 acres unimproved; a greater part of this is finely timbered with oak and hemlock.

Title indisputable. Price and terms reasonable. A good bargain offered. For further particulars call on or address UELAH BIED, Marlinton, W. Va.

Special Offer.

We have made arrangements with the *Confederate Veteran* published at Nashville, Tenn., whereby we can furnish the POCAHONTAS TIMES and the *Veteran* at the exceedingly low rate of \$1.45 for both papers. Every old soldier and every one else in the county should take advantage of this offer to secure this handsomely illustrated magazine at so low a price. The *Veteran* has an immense circulation, and is the official organ of 500 camps.